

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, in the space between the title and line 3, please insert on two separate lines:

-- Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention -- ;

Again on page 1, please insert between lines 6 and 7, the following:

-- 2. Description of the Prior Art -- ;

Again on page 1, please insert between lines 34 and 35, the following:

-- Summary of the Invention -- ;

Please amend the paragraph running from line 35 to line 37 on page 1 as follows:

The above described advantages are achieved with the method and the apparatus according to the present invention ~~as defined with the features stated in the claims.~~

Please delete the paragraph running from page 1, line 38 to page 2, line 1 as follows:

~~The drawing discloses in Figure 1 schematically an apparatus according to the invention and Figure 2 discloses enlarged a control valve used in the apparatus in Figure 1.~~

On page 3, please insert, between lines 30 and 31, the following:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is a schematic view of an apparatus according to the invention.

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment -- ;